

Resources for Water Management

Rebuild Colorado

www.colorado.gov/rebuildco

- [Information about water utility incentives](#)
- Water management case studies:
 - [Colorado State University](#)
 - [Poudre School District](#)
- [Energy performance contracting assistance](#)
- [Other free services for the public sector](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Colorado Drought Conference**
December 4, 2002, CSU
Sponsored by CSU Drought Lab, Colorado Water Conservation Board and others.
watercenter.colostate.edu/droughtconf/conf.htm
- **ProGreen Expo,**
January 13-17, 2003, Colorado Convention Center
Landscape industry seminars and 650 exhibitors.
www.progreenexpo.com
- **FEMP Water Resource Management Workshop April 15-16, 2003, Denver**
Two-day workshop to help managers evaluate their facilities and implement a water management plan and water conservation measures specific to the federal government sector but is also applicable to state and local sectors. This workshop is open to the public but non-Federal space is limited. For information:
www.eren.doe.gov/femp/resources/training/fy2003_water_res.html
To register: www.pnl.gov/femp/

WATER UTILITIES: Contact your utility to find out how they can help you save water.

Aurora Utilities

www.auroragov.org/water 303-739-7195

Kevin Reedy 303-739-7387

Boulder Public Works

www.ci.boulder.co.us/publicworks/depts/utilities.html

- [Rebates and incentives and audit reimbursement](#)
- Water management case study:
 - [SAE Circuits manufacturer](#)
- [Drought information](#)

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Colorado Springs Utilities

www.csu.org 719-448-4800

- Toilet and clothes washer rebates
- Xeriscape information and seminars
- H₂OUSE online tour of residential water-saving opportunities

Anne Seymour

Denver Water

www.denverwater.org, 303-628-6000

- [Toilet and clothes washer rebates](#)
- Rebates and incentives for [commercial/industrial customers](#), [irrigation](#), cooling tower audits
- [Drought info and conservation tips](#)
- Seminars, speaker bureau and free audits, as available
- [Bookstore](#): *Xeriscape Maintenance Journal* 2003, \$6, and many free brochures on: Save Our Shade, K-12 curriculum, Xeriscape, Water-wise appliances, etc.
- [Resources and statistics for media](#)

C/I rebates: Jim Reed, jim.reed@denverwater.org

Fort Collins Utilities

www.fcgov.com 970-221-6877

Laurie D-Audney ldaudney@fcgov.com

- Info on xeriscape, water conservation

Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District

www.ncwcd.org

Brent Mecham 970-667-2437

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Water Management Resource List

IRRIGATION / TURF MANAGEMENT

Colorado ET

Evapotranspiration data for Colorado locations to help determine proper watering amounts.

www.coloradoet.org

GreenCo

www.greenco.org

Promotes awareness of best practices for Colorado landscaping industries.

- [*Best Management Practices for the Conservation and Protection of Water Resources*](#), May 2002, **free** download, or call to order hardcopy \$20.

303-758-6672

Irrigation Association

www.irrigation.org

Promotes water and soil conservation through proper water management.

- Provides training courses for irrigation system design, installation, maintenance and auditing.
- [*IA Best Management Practices*](#), October 2002, **free** download

Run-Time Scheduler

www.watersaver.org

Lets you customize an irrigation schedule to your own landscape by answering questions online.

Save Our Shade

www.watersaver.org

Instructions for watering trees and shrubs during drought.

Xeriscape

www.xeriscape.org

Offers broad range of information on xeriscape fundamentals, techniques and case studies.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Water Efficiency -

This the AWWA WaterWiser Discussion Forum. It covers issues related to all aspects of water efficiency and water conservation. This discussion forum can be accessed at

www.rmii.com/forum/waterwiser/ You can sign up for the mailing list at wwlist@waterwiser.org.

LOW-FLOW TOILET EVALUATIONS

Consumer Reports

October 2002 issue reviews low-flow toilets.

www.consumerreports.org

National Assn of Homebuilders

Results of low-flow toilet testing, October 2002.

www.savingwater.org/toiletttest.htm and www.toolbase.org/docs/subsystemnav/plumbing/3720_ToiletReport.pdf

WaterWiser Critique of Consumer Reports test

Informal critique of Consumer Reports article.

www.cuwcc.org/Uploads/product/Water_Logue_Volume_2_No_2.pdf

NO-WATER URINALS

Waterless Urinals

www.waterless.com/

Falcon Waterfree Technologies

www.falconwaterfree.com

No-water urinal case study:

New Belgium Brewery

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COLORADO WATER RESOURCES

Colorado State University Drought Lab drought.colostate.edu

Information on current drought conditions.

Colorado State University Extension Drought Resources

www.ext.colostate.edu/menudrought.html

Information on plant care during drought, and water saving tips.

Colorado Water Conservation Board

cwc.state.co.us/owc

Useful tips for businesses and other links.

Colorado Water Resources Research Institute

cwrri.colostate.edu

Affiliate of CSU. Promotes water research in higher education. Sponsors conferences and seminars on water issues.

Rocky Mountain American Water Works Association

www.rmsawwa.org

Conservation committee hosts workshops on topics such as metering, conservation strategies, case studies and rebates.

Rocky Mountain Institute

www.rmi.org

Non-profit research and educational foundation provides publications, and has a water conservation program.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

California Energy Commission

www.energy.ca.gov/process/water/water_index.html

Clearinghouse of information tying together the energy-water connection

Energy Center of Expertise - Water Management Guide

Comprehensive handbook for Federal facility managers on water conservation. **Free** download.

hydra.gsa.gov/pbs/centers/energy/water.htm

EPA's Residential Water Conservation Tips

www.epa.gov/seahome/watcon.html

FEMP Software Tools

www.eren.doe.gov/femp/techassist/softwaretools/softwaretools.html

Download Building Life Cycle Cost Analysis Program and Watergy for **free**.

Learning to be WaterWise

www.getwise.org

Youth education resource developed by the National Energy Foundation.

NOAA's Drought Information Center

www.drought.noaa.gov/index.html

US Water News Online

www.uswaternews.com

Electronic version of America's premier water news publication.

Water: Use It Wisely

www.wateruseitwisely.org

National ad campaign for water conservation. Directory of water conservationists by state.

Water Information Project

www.waterinfo.org

Public project sponsored by water districts and others in southwestern Colorado.

WaterWiser: The Water Efficiency Clearinghouse

www.waterwiser.org

A cooperative project of the American Water Works Association, EPA and Bureau of Reclamation.